

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1121

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A RESOLUTION to honor Johnny Cordell upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Johnny Cordell, recipient of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association (TSPMA), the highest honor given by the organization; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime member of TSPMA, he has earned the respect and admiration of all who have had the good fortune of working with him; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his profession, Johnny Cordell served as the director of schools for Sequatchie County from 1995 to 2015, during which time he was highly regarded by his colleagues and superiors alike; and

WHEREAS, he was the first director of schools to become president of the Tennessee School Plant Management Association, in which position he served from 2008 to 2010; he served on the TSPMA Board of Directors from 2006 to 2012, and in 2012, he was named Plant Manager of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cordell has twenty-one years of military service, with five years as an active duty marine pilot; he served in the Tennessee National Guard as a combat engineer and retired as Captain. He served in Desert Storm from 1990 to 1991, and he is currently the commander of local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5772; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cordell has long been a loyal advocate for the children of Tennessee and the Tennessee School Plant Management Association; and

WHEREAS, he is most proud of the love and support of his wife, Sharon; their two sons, Travis and Tracy; and their grandchildren, Karly, Honah, Adams, Kate, Laura, Kayla, and Thomas; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Cordell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Cordell for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Johnny Cordell upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association, extending our best wishes for his continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.